

Categories of Misconduct Allegations for Reporting

Minn. Stats 626.8457 and 626.845

Minn. Rules 6700.1615, 6700.2000-2600

Please refer to the POST Allegations of Misconduct Model Policy for information on procedures for the reporting, receiving, investigating and disposition of complaints regarding the conduct of licensed peace officers.

Standards of Conduct Violations – Criminal (Whether or not criminal charges are filed)

Any Felony or Gross Misdemeanor

Certain Misdemeanors:

Driving While Under the Influence (Alcohol, Controlled Subs., Intoxicating Subs.)
Carrying a Pistol While Under the Influence (Alcohol, Controlled Subs., Intoxicating Subs.)
5 th Degree Assault 609.224 <i>*only GM 5th Degree Assault for conduct after 6/1/2023</i>
Domestic Assault - 609.2242
Theft - 609.52
Crime Motivated by Bias
Controlled Substance Offenses
Violate Restraining Order, OFP or DANCO - 609.748; 629.75; 518B.01
Harassment or Stalking - 609.749
Interference With an Emergency Call - 609.78
Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images - 617.261
Indecent Exposure - 617.23
Mistreatment of a Vulnerable Adult - 609.2231; 609.231; 609.2325; 609.2335; 609.234; 609.72 Subd3
Misconduct of Public Officer or Employee - 609.43
Obstructing Legal Process
Fleeing By Means Other Than a Vehicle
Mistreating Animals - 343.21
Presenting False Claims (Payments) - 609.465
Medical Assistance Fraud - 609.466
Prostitution Related Offense - 609.324
Unauthorized Practice - 626.863

Standards of Conduct Violations – Non Criminal

Unreasonable or Excessive Force; Unauthorized Deadly Force
Misuse of Authority

Sexual Harassment
Discriminatory Conduct
Failure to Intercede and Report
Join, Support, Advocate for, Membership or Participation in Hate or Extremist Group or Criminal Gang
Intentionally Mishandle Evidence or Property
Unauthorized Access to or Misuse Government Data
Undisclosed or Improper Inducements to Witnesses or Suspects
Fail to Report Crimes of Bias
Failure to Self-Report Arrest or Charge, or Standards of Conduct Violation
Cheat or Attempt to Subvert Licensing or Examination Process
Subject to Adverse License Action in Another Jurisdiction
Fail to Report Prior Adverse License Action
Required to Register as Predatory Offender
Fail to Comply with Any Other Requirement in Rule or Statute for Officers
Intentional False Statement to Board
Failure to Cooperate with Board Investigation
Other Conduct Prohibited by or Listed as Grounds for Discipline in Rule or Statute

Violations of POST Mandated Policies:

Professional Conduct of Officers (Conduct Unbecoming Model Policy) - MN STAT 626.8457
Use of Force Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8452, subd. 1, 1a
Vehicle Pursuit and Emergency Vehicle Operations Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2700-6700.2704 MN STAT 626.8458, Subd. 2
Avoiding Racial Profiling Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8471, Subd. 4
Domestic Abuse Model Policy - MN STAT 629.342
Public Assembly/First Amendment Activity Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.1615
Investigation of Sexual Assault Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8442
Response to Reports of Missing & Endangered Persons Model Policy - MN STAT 299C.51-299C.5655, 390.25 & 626.8454
Portable Recording Systems Adoption - MN STAT 626.8473
Administrative Forfeiture Model Policy - MN STAT 609.531
Handling Allegations of Misconduct Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.2200
Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles - MN STAT 626.19
Predatory Offender Registration and Community Notification Model Policy - Minnesota Session Laws 1996, Chapter 408, Art. 5, Sec. 7
Confidential Informants Model Policy MN STAT 626.8476, Subd. 2
Eyewitness Identification Procedures Model Policy - MN STAT 626.8433
Automated License Plate Reader Policy - MN STAT 626.8472
Lighting Exemption of Law Enforcement Vehicles Model Policy - MN STAT 169.541

Criminal Conduct on School Buses Model Policy - MN STAT 169.4581
Supervision of Part-time Licensed Peace Officers Model Policy - MN RULES 6700.1110